

Women of Moose Seeking Members in Annual Drive

Funds Received Used for Support of Order's Famed Mooseheart

Torrance this month joined with the more than 900 other chapters of the Women of the Moose scattered throughout the United States and Canada, in observing the order's annual Membership Month, proceeds from which are used to support and maintain Mooseheart, reputed to be the world's most famous child city. And, according to Mrs. Pearl Tower, recent- ly elected membership chairman, the chapter is doing very well though it has not reached its quota of 51 new candidates with which they hoped to honor Miss Katherine Smith of Washington, D. C., Grand Recorder of the northern chapters, at initiation ceremonies to be held Sunday in Long Beach.

Founded in 1913 by James J. Davis, Senator from Pennsylvania, and located just 37 miles west of Chicago, Mooseheart is the haven for dependent children of members of the Loyal Order of Moose. With the financial assistance furnished by Women of the Moose chapters all over the country, Mooseheart has in the last 27 years maintained dental clinics, offered free hospitalization for tubercular patients and crippled children, been instrumental in assisting the blind to obtain government pensions, and maintained laboratories for child research second to none in the country.

Besides contributions of money, Women of the Moose also contribute to "Mooseheart" carloads of clothing, bedding, books and toys annually and support "Moosehaven" in Orange Park, Fla., a home for the aged members of the fraternity.

Party on Jan. 26

For these reasons, senior Regent Katherine Gosstaux is this month stressing the importance of Membership Month to Torrance affiliates, and defines it as "one of the order's most sacred obligations and important duties." Prospective members are requested to contact Mrs. Tower at 211 South Broadway, Redondo Beach, or phone Mrs. Auguste Barnett at Torrance 65.

To raise funds for these purposes, local chapter of the Moose women are continually sponsoring social events, card parties and participating in civic endeavors.

A luncheon and card party is to be held at noon Friday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Barnett, 2007 Andrew. Games of 600 and buncos will begin at 1 o'clock. A small admission will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

Other events of interest on the chapter's social and business calendar include a combined handkerchief shower and birthday party in compliment to Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Tower and Lela Sherwood to follow the regular business meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Plans will also be completed for local representation at the State Regent's Southern California District Conference to be held Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Los Angeles.

LEGION WOMEN PLAN GALA MEMBERSHIP FETE

Reservations are being taken this week for the annual membership dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 23, in the Tucker, of Lynnwood, president of the 19th District, and Mrs. Maude Newstead of Long Beach, district vice president, will be honor guests.

In charge of the event will be Mrs. Maxine Smith. Entertainments may be made through Mrs. Robert Lewellen at Torrance 552-J, or through Mrs. Ella Robinson, auxiliary president.

BEREAN CLASS PLANS SOCIAL

Members of the Berean Class of the Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Social Hall for the class's monthly combined business and social session. Ner Rathbun, class president, will preside. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments have been planned.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on page 7)

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, JAN. 18

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.
8:00 p. m.—Townsend Club at Moose Hall.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.
8:00 p. m.—Torrance Masonic Lodge at Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21

Services at all churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 22

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Sous of the Legion.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

2:00 p. m.—Elementary P. T. A.
2:00 p. m.—Fern Avenue P. T. A.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.
7:45 p. m.—City Council Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

7:30 p. m.—20:30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Trio Rebekah Lodge.
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corp.
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED AT LUNCHEON-SHOWER

Miss Dorothy McMillan, popular bride-elect whose marriage is to be an event of the early spring, was complimented Saturday afternoon at a charming luncheon and linen shower given by Mrs. J. B. Klink at her home, 1821 El Prado.

Following luncheon served on an attractively appointed table laid with miniature, bride and groom dolls completely surrounded with graceful silver bells, the group enjoyed rounds of table games. High score tally went to Patty Post.

Bidden to the event, in addition to the complimented guest, were the Misses Mary Peckham, Jean Sears, Laurella Lancaster, Patty Post, Janice Bischoff, Anne Ebbert, Jean Smith, Ella Harris and Jo Ann Klink, daughter of the "hostess."

DE MOLAYS TO STAGE FIRST MONTHLY DANCE

The first of a series of open monthly dances sponsored by the De Molays of Torrance is to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Masonic Temple, according to Ed Day, counselor of the local chapter. The events are to be conducted on a purely non-profit basis. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

GUILD MOVES DATE UP ONE DAY

Moving their monthly social session date up one day for the convenience of local women planning to attend the annual all-day diocese meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Wednesday at St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles, members of the St. Cecilia Guild will meet this month at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Miller, 1217 Cota avenue, for their regular dessert bridge. Assisting Mrs. Miller as co-hostess for the event will be Mrs. Boyd Thompson. Guild members and their friends are invited to attend.

MRS. J. SCOTTON BRUNCH HOSTESS

Mrs. J. B. Scotton was hostess this morning to members of the Brunch Club when they met at her home, 1438 El Prado, for a jolly 11 o'clock brunch and rounds of bridge.

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Lutheran Ladies Issue Invitation For Silver Tea

Mrs. Gertrude Fossum, Mrs. Henry Mueller, Mrs. Ed Schwartz and Mrs. Frank D. Meehling have issued an open invitation to all Torrance folk and those of neighboring harbor communities, to attend a silver tea and food sale from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Mueller's daughter, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1821 Cota avenue. The event, which is given six times yearly, is sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church of Torrance, and is planned to augment the regular working fund of the church treasury and the Missionary Society.

Service will be from a table attractively laid in silver in keeping with the theme of the event. Massed blooms are to be used as a decorative motif. Individual tables will be provided. Doing honors at the table will be Mrs. Meehling and Mrs. Mueller.

Assisting hostesses will be members of the Ladies Aid of the church. Arrangements are being completed with Mrs. Victor Anderson, aid president, assisting.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Re-installation of Vernon F. Glidden as president of the Torrance Townsend club, will feature tonight's meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock in McDonald Hall. Plans will also be discussed for next Thursday's session at which time City Attorney John E. McCall and W. H. Hoover of Los Angeles will address the local club on "Problems of City Government."

Recent social activities on the unit's calendar include a jolly oyster dinner, at the hall over which Mrs. Minnie Collier and Mrs. Rena Pruitt presided as co-arrangers, and a turkey dinner last Sunday afternoon at the district headquarters in Los Angeles. Present at Sunday's event from Torrance were Vernon Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, Charles Morford, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Conkle, Mr. and Mrs. LeMay and Mrs. Belle Giddings of San Pedro.

AMATEUR HOUR DEPICTS HOLIDAYS

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STORK SHOWER COLORFUL EVENT

A stork-shower given recently by Mrs. Renee Bartlett at her home on Sonoma avenue in compliment to Mrs. Phyllis Wright, was undoubtedly one of the most colorful social events of the week with dainty blue, pink and white effects carrying out the attractive decorative motif. Co-hostess for the event was Margaret Kneiseler.

Following rounds of table games high score prizes for which were awarded Pauline DePhillips, Violet Mullard and Eileen Howarth, refreshments, in keeping with the occasion, were served.

Enjoying the affair, in addition to the honoree, were Josephine Hardin, Delphine Smith, Katherine Smarte, Pauline DePhillips, Ada Bidwell, Phyllis Wright, Mamie Atwood, Margie Bonter, Arabelle Agapito and the hostess of Torrance; Mary Killingsworth and the co-hostess of Redondo Beach; Easter Tracey of Gardena; Eileen Howarth, Mrs. E. Howarth, Mrs. E. Clayton and Violet Mullard of South Gate; Ethel Dean of Hollywood, and Hazel Howarth of Inglewood.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN HEAR BEACH SPEAKER

"W. C. T. U. Work Here and Everywhere" was the general topic theme of Rev. Nellie Osborn's lecture before women of the Torrance chapter, W.C.T.U., Friday afternoon when they met in the Methodist church parlors for their regular monthly session. Rev. Osborn is from Long Beach. Mrs. Frank Cook, Union president, presented her to the group. Rev. Frank T. Porter led the devotionals.

Next scheduled meeting of the group has been set for the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 9. They will meet in the Baptist church here. Mrs. Cook is arranging an interesting program of entertainment for the occasion.

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